

BURNED AT STAKE

Fred Alexander, a Negro, Lynched at Leavenworth, Kansas.

WAS CHARGED WITH MURDER

He Protested His Innocence to the Last—Stake Erected at the Spot Where the Girl's Body Was Found—Mob Numbered Eight Thousand.

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 16.—Fred Alexander, the negro who Saturday evening attempted to assault Miss Eva Roth, and who was supposed to have assaulted and killed Pearl Forbes in this city in November last, was Tuesday afternoon taken from the sheriff's guard and burned to the stake at the scene of his crimes, half a dozen blocks from the center of the city. Probably 8,000 people witnessed the lynching. Alexander was tied to a railroad rail placed upright in the ground.

Alexander was brought to the city from the penitentiary at Lansing at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and placed in the county jail. The citizens gathered in great numbers and finding peaceable entrance to the jail impossible, armed themselves with railroad irons and sledge hammers. The jail doors were battered down and Alexander dragged to the scene of his crime, followed by hundreds of howling, frenzied men and boys. Arrived at the scene a railroad rail was stuck into the ground and the negro fastened to it with chains. Then coal oil was poured over his body and set afire. The wretch protested his innocence to the last.

When the fire had died down sufficiently to allow the crowd to approach the remains of Alexander, there was a wild scramble to obtain relics. Bits of charred flesh, pieces of chain, scraps of wood—everything that could possibly serve as a souvenir was seized on with morbid eagerness.

After Alexander's arrest he was taken before Miss Roth, who identified him. Since then a mob has surrounded the penitentiary day and night. The crowd became so formidable that Gov. Stanley, in response to a telegram from Warden Tomlinson, ordered two companies of military to be in readiness to start for Leavenworth at a moment's notice.

Gov. Stanley ordered Warden Tomlinson to refuse to turn Alexander over to the sheriff unless he agreed in writing to protect him.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 16.—Gov. Stanley is indignant over the lynching at Leavenworth. He says it will result in the establishment of the death penalty in Kansas, as it should do.

Gov. Stanley condemns Sheriff Everhardy, of Leavenworth, in unmeasured terms. He says the sheriff should be made to make suitable retribution, if such a thing is possible.

"The sheriff of Leavenworth is either a despicable scoundrel or a despicable coward," said the governor Tuesday night. "There was no reason in the world why the negro should not have been protected to the last. The whole militia power of the state could be devoted to that effort and the sheriff knew it all the time."

"I ordered the militia of Lawrence and Topeka to be ready, and they would have been sent to the scene of the trouble the minute the sheriff would say he needed them."

"Instead of that, however, the sheriff was sure that he could guard the man. Upon receiving repeated assurances from Sheriff Everhardy that he could and would protect the prisoner to the last, I reluctantly countermanded the order for the troops to go to Leavenworth."

Quay Elected Senator.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 16.—After a memorable struggle, which had continued for several years, Col. M. S. Quay, regular republican nominee for United States senator, was elected Tuesday by the Pennsylvania legislature to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of his term on March 4, 1899. His combined vote in the senate and house was 130, or three more than the number necessary to a choice. The house and senate will meet jointly at noon to-day to canvass the vote and declare an election. Mr. Quay's commission has already been prepared and signed, and he will take it to Washington this afternoon. A party of his friends will go with him to be present when he takes his seat in the senate on Thursday.

One Would Have It.

Cincinnati, Jan. 16.—An evening paper has replies from 27 governors in regard to prize fights, and only one, the governor of Nevada, states that he would allow the Jeffries-Rublin fight in his state if it cannot take place in Cincinnati on Feb. 15. Gov. Sadler says: "Boxing contests, even to a finish, are allowed in Nevada by law, under special provisions." The Saengerfest Athletic association continues to proceed with its arrangements for the fight.

Counterfeit \$10 Bill.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, has received a new photographic counterfeit \$10 national bank note. It is said to be a very poor direct photographic reproduction of the \$10 note of the Tompkins County National bank of Ithaca, N. Y.; check letter B, charter number 1561; bank number 3894; series of 1882.

The President's Escort.

Washington, Jan. 16.—It has been declared that in addition to Troop A, First Ohio cavalry, the personal escort of the president in the inaugural ceremonies will be the Twenty-third Ohio Volunteers association. The president was a major in the Twenty-third Ohio regiment during the civil war. The association now numbers about 50 men, all survivors of the regiment.

CONDITIONS IMPROVING.

Affairs in the Philippines Are Growing More Hopeful.

Manila, Jan. 15.—Optimism is taking the place of conservatism among the military men here, the cause being the numerous surrenders, captures and destruction of insurgent camps, combined with the increasing understanding of the Americans' intentions among the natives, the propagation of the principles of the federal party and the knowledge that they are approved by the United States Philippine commission and the military authorities, and that the carrying out of the terms of Gen. MacArthur's proclamation, classing all who do things inimical to the interests of the army as rebels and traitors, are having potent effect, with the offering of local autonomy and protection and showing the certainty of the punishment of those who remain rebellious.

The cutting of communications and supplies has destroyed the remnants of the insurgent organization. The inhabitants of the towns are disinclined to any longer contribute secretly to a hopeless cause, and it is generally believed that the pacification of a sufficiently number of provinces to inaugurate a general scheme of provincial government will be accomplished before many more weeks have elapsed. The most pronounced resistance at present is in remote southern Luzon, northern Mindanao, Cebu and Bohol.

The first batch of 30 leading insurgents has been ordered to be deported to the island of Guam sail on the transport Rosecrans today.

Gen. Wheaton reports that 53 armed Bolomen have surrendered at Benguet. Sixteen of Geronimo's band were captured Sunday night and brought to Montalban.

Suspects Arrested.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 15.—Two of the men believed to have been implicated in the attempted bank robbery here early Saturday morning were arrested at Keyser, W. Va., Monday. They are Alonzo Eby, of Keyser, and a man giving the name of Thos. Moore. A third man named McNamar eluded capture. Moore was wounded in the hand and the wound corresponds to a blood mark in the East End hotel bar door, to which the burglars paid a visit after the failure of the bank breaking endeavor.

In Charge of Navy.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Secretary Root said Monday all the Filipino insurgent leaders deported to Guam would be placed in the custody of the naval forces in control of that island, who would be responsible for their control and safe keeping. He said he had no idea of the number of such prisoners, but did not believe it was large enough to necessitate any increase in the naval force for guard or other duty in connection with their captivity.

Situation Improved.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The navy department has been informed of the arrival of the Philadelphia at Panama Monday. Press reports have it that a serious revolutionary movement in the vicinity of the Colombian capital is afoot, but official reports from United States Consul Gudgeon state that the situation has improved much of late. How long the presence of the Philadelphia will be necessary is not known and will depend upon what aspect affairs in that quarter assume.

Will Soon Be Completed.

Copenhagen, Jan. 15.—It is understood here that the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States will soon be completed. It is stated that the minister of finance, H. E. Horning, is concluding satisfactory arrangements. The desire here is to sign the convention before March 4.

President's Congratulations.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—The United States ambassador, Mr. Andrew D. White, will present President McKinley's congratulations to Emperor William on the occasion of the celebration of the bi-centenary of the Prussian kingdom, together with other diplomats, Jan. 18.

Famous Officer Dead.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Capt. Bory, the well known naval officer, is dead. He won fame in 1893 when, in command of a small French flotilla, he ran under the Siamese forts at the entrance to the Menam river and took his vessels to Bangkok, 20 miles up the stream.

Has a Clear Field.

Denver, Col., Jan. 15.—Gov. Thomas Monday evening announced his withdrawal from the race for the United States senatorship. This leaves T. M. Patterson master of the situation.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Detroit Grain Market.

Wheat—No. 1 white, 80½¢; mixed red, 80½¢.
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 39¢; No. 2 yellow, 39½¢.
Oats—No. 2 white, 28½¢; No. 3 white, 28¢.
Rye—No. 2, 53¢.
Beans—Spot, January and February, \$2.00.

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—February, 75½¢; May, 77½¢.
Corn—February, 37¢; May, 38½¢.
Oats—May, \$1.42.
Lard—February, \$7.42; May, \$7.52.

Chicago Live Stock.

Cattle—Lower, \$5.20@6; calves, \$4 @6.25.
Hogs—Strong, \$5@5.25.
Buffalo Live Stock.
Cattle—Steady, \$5.35@6.65; veal calves, \$6.50@8.25.
Hogs—Active and steady, \$5.25@5.30.
Sheep—Active, \$4.25@4.50; lambs, \$5.25@5.50.

TOWN GREW RAPIDLY

PROSPERITY FOLLOWS OPENING OF A RAILROAD.

Northland Region Quickened Into Life by Modern Transportation Facilities—Electric Lights and Schools Come With the Railroad.

The completion of the Gulf and Ship Island railroad to Jackson, Miss., within the past few months has opened up to the merchants of the capital city a vast territory hitherto inaccessible save by means of the antiquated ox teams which formed the only transportation facilities to the interior towns.

Since the completion of the road and the inauguration of a double daily passenger and freight train service new towns have sprung up, and old towns have taken on new life to such an extent that they would scarcely be recognized as the sleepy villages where the inhabitants would almost stagnate for want of a change. Newcomers rarely explored that section of Mississippi then.

The advent of the new road has had its effect on that part of the state, and what was once a wilderness is now certain to be a rich country, dotted here and there with new towns, populated with industrious people who have invested their capital in farm lands and sawmills and who will send the products of their investments to the commercial centers.

The trade at the various new towns on the Gulf and Ship Island road is phenomenal. It has probably broken all records heretofore achieved by any new road in any part of the country. The drummers have found this territory to be the most lucrative in Mississippi, and the "boys" are working the towns by the score.

The road traverses a large area of the long leaf pine lands. This belt of pine timber is said to be the most valuable in the south and contains in all about 4,500 square miles of timber. Sawmills have already been erected at many of the principal points, and others are in course of construction.

Farm lands are plentiful, and the facilities for getting the cotton to the market having been improved by the construction of the new road, it is safe to say that the cotton acreage next year will be increased.

There are numerous towns along this road from Gulfport to Jackson which have forged to the front, but the largest and most widely known is Hattiesburg, situated at the junction of the Gulf and Ship Island and New Orleans and Northeastern roads.

That city now lays claim to a population of between 5,000 and 6,000. In a few years' time this number will be doubled. It has the wealth and the progressive people behind it which are an assurance that Hattiesburg is going to gain.

The land on which Hattiesburg is built was public land in 1881, and 100 acres of it were homesteaded by D. H. McInnis, and the remainder or the greater part of it, some 2,000 acres, was entered at the United States land office by Captain W. H. Hardy. But Hattiesburg, strictly speaking, is only about 16 years old, dating the beginning of its history from the opening of the New Orleans and Northeastern road in November, 1883.

The town was founded by Captain W. H. Hardy and named for his wife, Mrs. Hattie L. Hardy, who died in May, 1895.

For a number of years the little village struggled along. Those who had faith in its future were content to remain, while others who were not so sanguine as to the development of the town folded their tents and departed for more promising fields. Those business men whose intellect was keen enough to penetrate the future and invest their money there are now reaping their reward, and day by day they have the pleasure of seeing their investments grow in value.

On the completion of the Gulf and Ship Island road there in 1896 the town began to grow rapidly. On every side industries sprung into existence, and the town threw aside its mantle of indolence and invited immigration and capital to come and share in its new fortunes.

Banks were organized; mills were built; waterworks and electric lights were constructed; a high school building costing \$12,000 was erected; brick stores took the place of frame ones; in fact, the town grew almost by magic into a city of importance.

In Hattiesburg one of the largest lumber mills in the south is located. The J. J. Newman Lumber company owns and operates this mill, which has a capacity of 200,000 feet per day. It has its electric plant and waterworks, the latter supplied by two six inch artesian wells. The company employs about 1,200 hands and cuts the timber from about 35 acres of land per day.

There are also located the C. W. Rich Lumber company and the Hattiesburg Lumber company, both doing a lucrative business. The water for the waterworks is supplied from two artesian wells, which have sufficient pressure to force a stream over a two story building.

The construction of an adequate sewerage system is one of the possibilities for the near future, and bonds to the amount of \$25,000 will be issued for this purpose.

Improvements in the way of new mercantile buildings and handsome residences are manifest on all sides. The completion of the two projected railroads into Hattiesburg—the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City and the Natchez and Gulf road—will make the city one of the most important railroad centers in the south, sure to become a central point for manufacturing enterprises.



A Ray of Light

For woman's guidance is found in the fact that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures female weakness and the diseases of the delicate womanly organs which darken the lives of so many women with suffering and sorrow. That ray of light has penetrated many darkened chambers where women moaned in misery, and has guided them out to health and happiness. "Favorite Prescription" is not a tonic, not a palliative, but a positive cure for the diseases which are peculiar to women. It gives vigor and vitality. It banishes nervousness, headache, and all the aches which come from a diseased condition of the womanly organs. A temperance medicine, it contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

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No. 6— 11:30 a. m.
No. 14—on signal 6:06 p. m.
No. 22— 8:35 p. m.

TRAINS GOING WEST FROM LAWTON.

No. 7—on signal 2:15 a. m.
No. 15— 6:22 a. m.
No. 3— 7:00 p. m.
No. 51—freight 7:20 p. m.
No. 23—on signal 5:04 p. m.
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